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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53 is the patent application of: Thomas J. Felt and Marlene Adele Bainbridge  
 entitled: "Extracorporeal Blood Processing Methods and Apparatus"

Enclosed are:

64 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
 15 sheets of drawings.  
 an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
 unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.  
 a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
 associate power of attorney.  
 Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.  
 information disclosure statement.  
 preliminary amendment  
 Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
 other: Application Data Sheet

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	65-20=	45	x \$18	\$810
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

09/746,987 filed 12/22/00

Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

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Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications:

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Felt
Title	Extracorp real Blood Processing Methods and Apparatus
Atty Docket Number	109-03

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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